

said resin negative charge control agent comprises polymerized units of (1) sulfonic acid-containing monomers, (2) aromatic monomers having electron-withdrawing groups, and (3) at least one non-fluorinated acrylate monomer, non-fluorinated methacrylate monomer or a mixture thereof.

2. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein the weight % of said sulfonic acid-containing monomers based on the weight of the resin negative charge control agent is between 1 to 30 % by weight; the weight % of the aromatic monomers having electron-withdrawing groups based on the weight of said resin negative charge control agent is between 1 to 80 % by weight; and the weight % of said acrylate and/or methacrylate monomers based on the weight of said resin negative charge control agent is between 10 to 80 % by weight.

3. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said aromatic monomers having electron-withdrawing groups are at least one selected from the group consisting of phenyl maleimides and phenyl itaconimides, wherein the electron withdrawing groups may be substituted with chlorine atoms or nitro groups.

4. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said resin negative charge control agent further comprises polymerized units of one or more aromatic vinyl monomers.

5. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 4, wherein the weight percentage of said aromatic vinyl monomers contained in the resin negative charge control agent is 30% based on the total weight of the resin negative charge control agent.

6. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said resin negative charge control agent has a dispersion particle size of between 0.05 and 1.50 μm length-wise, and between 0.02 and 1.00 μm breadth-wise.

7. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said resin negative charge control agent has an apparent viscosity of 10^4 P (where 10^4 P = 10^4 g/cm·s) between 85 and 110°C.

8. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said resin negative charge control agent has a volatile matter content of 5% or less by weight based on the total weight of said resin negative charge control agent.

9. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said resin negative charge control agent has a volume resistivity of between 9.5 and 11.5 log Ω ·cm.

10. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said resin negative charge control agent has a weight average molecular weight of between 5000 and 100000.

11. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein the weight % of said resin negative charge control agent based on the weight of the base toner particles is between 0.1 and 20 % by weight.

12. (Amended) The electrophotographic toner according to claim 1, wherein said binder resin has an acid value of 20 mg KOH/g or less.

13. (Amended) A one-component developer which comprises an electrophotographic toner, said electrophotographic toner comprising at least a binder resin, a colorant, and a resin negative charge control agent,

wherein said binder resin is a polyester and/or a polyol, and

said negative charge control agent comprises polymerized units of (1) sulfonic acid-containing monomers, (2) aromatic monomers having electron-withdrawing groups, and (3) at least one non-fluorinated acrylate monomer, non-fluorinated methacrylate monomer or a mixture thereof.

14. (Amended) A two-component developer which comprises a carrier and an electrophotographic toner, said electrophotographic toner comprising at least a binder resin, a colorant, and a resin negative charge control agent,

wherein said binder resin is a polyester and/or a polyol, and

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16. (Amended) A container encasing a one-component developer, said developer comprising an electrophotographic toner, said electrophotographic toner comprising at least a binder resin, a colorant, and a resin negative charge control agent,

wherein said binder resin is a polyester and/or a polyol, and

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said negative charge control agent comprises polymerized units of (1) sulfonic acid-containing monomers, (2) aromatic monomers having electron-withdrawing groups, and (3) at least one non-fluorinated acrylate monomer, non-fluorinated methacrylate monomer or a mixture thereof.

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17. (Amended) A container encasing a two-component developer said developer comprising a carrier and an electrophotographic toner, said electrophotographic toner comprising at least a binder resin, a colorant, and a resin negative charge control agent,

wherein said binder resin is a polyester and/or a polyol, and

said negative charge control agent comprises polymerized units of (1) sulfonic acid-containing monomers, (2) aromatic monomers having electron-withdrawing groups, and (3) at least one non-fluorinated acrylate monomer, non-fluorinated methacrylate monomer or a mixture thereof.